

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

325 West "F" Street, San Diego, California 92101-6991

In Re

Debtor.

BANKRUPTCY NO.

**NOTICE TO DEBTOR BY NON-ATTORNEY BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER**

*[Must be filed with any document prepared by a bankruptcy petition preparer.]*

I am a bankruptcy petition preparer. I am not an attorney and may not practice law or give legal advice. Before preparing any document for filing as defined in § 110(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code or accepting any fees, I am required by law to provide you with this notice concerning bankruptcy petition preparers. Under the law, § 110 of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 110), I am forbidden to offer a potential bankruptcy debtor any legal advice, including advice about any of the following:

- whether to file a petition under the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.);
- whether commencing a case under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 is appropriate;
- whether your debts will be eliminated or discharged in a case under the Bankruptcy Code;
- whether you will be able to retain your home, car, or other property after commencing a case under the Bankruptcy Code;
- concerning the tax consequences of a case brought under the Bankruptcy Code;
- concerning the dischargeability of tax claims;
- whether you may or should promise to repay debts to a creditor or enter into a reaffirmation agreement with a creditor to reaffirm a debt;
- concerning how to characterize the nature of your interests in property or your debts; or
- concerning bankruptcy procedures and rights.

In addition, under 11 U.S.C. § 110(h), the Supreme Court or the Judicial Conference of the United States may prescribe guidelines setting a maximum allowable fee chargeable by a bankruptcy petition preparer. I am required by law to notify you of any such maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for you or accepting any fee from you.

Dated:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Debtor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)

**DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE OF NON-ATTORNEY  
BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER**  
(See 11 U.S.C. § 110)

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110 setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required by that section.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed or Typed Name and Title, if any,  
of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security No. (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110)

*If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the name, title (if any), address, and social security number of the officer, principal, responsible person, or partner who signs the document.*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

**X**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document, unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

*If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional signed sheets conforming to the appropriate Official Form for each person.*

**A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.**